

SHORT SHRIFT FOR ANY SPIES IF THEY GET CAUGHT

Washington, July 6.—Short shrift will be portion of any proven German spies rounded up in hunt for betrayers of America's transports.

Temper is that there should be no dallying with men who endanger American lives by tipping off American military information, but that they should be made examples of summarily.

Every one here now realizes that there was so little secrecy about preparations to move transports that spy did not need especial efficiency. All he had to do was to keep his eyes open and if he had a special advance code he could send it to neutral countries adjacent to Germany.

"Mary has the measles" might mean to code man in Berlin "America's transports have sailed."

This leak to neutrals will be blocked.

Officials are now convinced that Germany could not have had advance information as to routes the American transports were to take or as to their rendezvous somewhere in the Atlantic. These orders were sealed and known to only three or four persons in this country and to Admiral Sims in England.

NEW REVOLT IN CHINA

London, July 6.—The Southern China provinces have established a provisional government at Nanking, according to a Reuter dispatch received here today. The news indicates secession by the southern tier of Chinese states from the attempt at restoration of the monarchy at Peking.

THREATS FOR DRAFT BOARDS

San Francisco, July 6.—Death threats are being sent to members of draft exemption boards in San Francisco.

John J. Duddy, member of one district board, today advised Registrar

Zemansky that he sent his resignation to Mayor Rolph because one man had told him his (Duddy's) life would be taken if he failed to vote for exemption of the man who made the threat.

GAS AND PHONE ORDINANCES CONSIDERED TODAY

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The mayor of Chicago and the city council were slated for a final test today when the gas and automatic phone ordinances fought bitterly by the best interests of the city were to come up for action.

In Big Bill's mahogany office today rested a paper labeled "a permissive gas ordinance," designed to allow the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Co. to sell cheaper gas at higher price. Unless the mayor vetoes this law it will give the gas company a firmer hold on the purses of the people.

The city council, too, will go on record today when the aldermen are asked to pass or defeat an ordinance which will allow the Chicago Tunnel Co. to sell its automatic phone equipment and give the city \$200,000 for the privilege.

Attorneys have advised the city that this equipment belongs to the people through a forfeiture clause in the tunnel corporation's franchise.

Every alderman who votes in favor of the ordinance will vote to trade away a complete phone system which belongs to the people of Chicago.

ARIZONA MINERS THREATEN NEW REVOLT

Globe, Ariz., July 6.—Although three federal cavalry troops and a machine gun company maintain order here today, the situation is still threatening.

Seven thousand workmen, many of Austrian or Slavic birth, are having the spirit of revolt preached to them, it is declared. Reinforcements for the strikers continue to pour in from Miami, seven miles away.